



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michihiro Kaneko, et al.

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Examiner: Wong, Kin C.

For: DISK DRIVE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CORRECTED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In lieu of the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 30, 2005 with the Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application, and prior to continued examination of the application, please amend the application as follows in response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 13, 2005: